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1. [REDACTED] the Grossenhain (N 52/A 01) airfield was occupied by about 40 jet fighters parked in three hangars on the southern edge of the field and in one hangar on the western edge. (1) Soviet soldiers said that the jet planes flew at a speed of 830 km/h. Recently night flights have been made almost every night while three or four searchlights were in operation. (2) Parachute jumps were repeatedly made over the field during the day. (3)

2. From 20 to 25 foxholes were being dug on the northwestern edge of the field. A flying unit and an MVD headquarters were quartered at the field. The latter had previously been stationed in the town. (4)

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6. Seven small searchlights, fitted on masts, about 4 meters high and from 100 to 150 meters apart, were in a line running from the umbrella-shaped antenna to the landing field in the extension of the runway. The searchlights were beamed toward Folbern.

7. Several telephone lines [REDACTED] through Folbern. One line ran to another radio station along [REDACTED] road to Dresden (N 52/F 29). Near this radio station was [REDACTED] meters high, which was braced and insulated at the top and at heights of about 4 and 3 meters by four guy wires. (5) Six wires, each about 25 meters long, radiated

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from the masthead. A radio truck, not connected with antenna wires, was beside the mast.

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8. The watchtower with two platforms, located on the northern edge of the field, was not occupied. The radar set, previously observed, next to it, was no longer there.
9. Four jet fighters were parked on the eastern edge of the landing field on 11 September. There was no flying between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. The visibility was good with the cloud base at 600 meters. [REDACTED] were seen in the vicinity of the field.
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